IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-65: Canceled

66. (New)   A method for receiving e-mails, the method comprising :

receiving a plurality of e-mails, including a first e-mail;

for at least the first e-mail, performing steps comprising:

separating a first e-mail header from a first e-mail message body;

storing said first e-mail message body in a first e-mail message body field;

separating information contained in said first e-mail header into a plurality

of first e-mail header information items;   storing said plurality of first e-mail

header information items in a plurality of corresponding header information

fields;

creating a link between (i) information provided with at least one of said

plurality of first e-mail header information fields, (ii) information provided with at

least a second of said plurality of first e-mail header information fields. and (iii)

the first e-mail message body stored in a first e-mail message body field; and

storing linking information sufficient to identify said link between said at

least one information provided with said first e-mail header information field,

information provided with said at least first e-mail second header information

field and first e-mail message body field;

wherein the header information fields include at least all of the fields in a group

consisting of a recipient field, a sender field, a copied recipient field, and a message

subject field.

67. (New)   The method of claim 66 wherein said at least first e-mail header information field, said at least first e-mail second header information fields, and said linking information are provided in one or more tables.

68. (New)   The method of claim 66, wherein creating a link includes creating one or more links for linking information provided with the first e-mail header information field with information provided with the second and a third of said plurality of first e-mail header information fields.

69. (New)   The method of claim 66, wherein identifying a plurality of emails includes identifying a second e-mail, and wherein the method further comprises:

for at least the second e-mail, performing steps comprising

separating a second e-mail header from a second e-mail message body;

separating the information contained in said second second e-mail header into a plurality of second e-mail header information items;

identifying an e-mail address information item from said plurality of second header information items;

comparing the e-mail address information item to information provided with a plurality of header information fields, including information provided with said first e-mail header information field and information provided with said at least first e-mail second header information field; and

if the e-mail address information item is identical to the e-mail address

information item provided with a corresponding header information field of the first-email, linking the second e-mail message body with the first e-mail message body.